अन्य अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय वित्तीय एजेंसियों से कितनी सहायता राशि मांगी गई है ,

(ख) इस परियोजना पर अब तक कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई है और इसकी व्यवस्था किस प्रकार की गई है, और

(ग) परियोजना की कुल अनुमानित लागत कितनी होगी ?

जल संसाधन मंत्री (श्री विद्याचरण शुक्ल) : (क) इंदिरा गांधी नहर परियोजना के चरण–II पर इस समय विश्व बैंक के साथ उनकी सहायता हेतु पत्राचार किया जा रहा है।

(ख) मार्च, 1992 तक इस परियोजना के नहर कार्यों पर लगभग 870 करोड़ रुपए और क्षेत्र विकास कार्यों पर 495 करोड़ रुपए व्यय किया गया। निधियों का प्रबंध मुख्यत: राज्य योजना के अन्तर्गत किया गया है तथापि, केन्द्रीय सहायता के रूप में नहर कार्यों के लिए 182.10 करोड़ रुपए और विकास कार्यों के लिए 79.71 करोड़ रुपए की केन्द्रीय सहायता प्रदान की गई है।

(ग) इस परियोजना का चरण–I प्राय: पूर्ण हो गया है। नहर कार्यों पर लगभग 276 करोड़ रुपए और क्षेत्र विकास कार्यों पर लगभग 264 करोड़ रुपए का व्यय किया गया है। चरण-II के लिए वैपकोस द्वारा तैयार की गई व्यवहार्यता रिपोर्ट के अनुसार चरण–II की कुल लागत 3512.40 करोड़ रुपए परिकलित की गई है ।

Quit Chilka Agitation

1966. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a Quit Chilka agitation has been launched by the farmers in Orissa; and if so, the details in this regard; and

(b) whether Government would ensure that natural water resources are not utilized for private profit and left to be utilised by traditional fishermen ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) : (a) No, Sir. The Department of Agriculture & Cooperation has not received any report on Quit Chilka agitation by the farmers in Orissa.

(b) The land use policy falls within the purview of the State Government. However, the Government of India has issued guidelines classifying the use and lease of brackishwater land for shrimp/fish culture to State Governments. As per these guidelines, 50 per cent of the potential brackish water land requiring low investment is required to be leased to economically weaker sections/traditional farmers and their cooperatives. The remaining 50 per cent area requiring relatively high investment may be leased to public sector/private entrepreneurs with the condition that they should undertake semi-intensive or intensive culture only with minimum productivity of 5 to 10 tonne per ha. per year. The lease period may be for 15 years subject to fulfilling the condition mentioned above.

As per the Government policy, natural fishery resources in lakes, reservoirs/brack waters, rivers etc. are left to be utilised by traditional and artisanal fishermen or their cooperatives.

Sardar Sarovar Project

1967. SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether according to the legal experts of the World Bank, the Centre and the State Governments concerned have grossly violated the legal terms of the loan for the "Sardar Sarovar Project";

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the nature of the violation of the legal terms of the loan and the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to solve the controversy that might have arisen as a consequence thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) No violation of the legal terms of the loan has been established by the World Bank.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Rehabilitation of people affected by Sardar Sarovar Project

1968. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in Indian Express of the 31st October, 1992 to the effect that World Bank has given India another six months to plan proper resettlement for lakhs of people facing displacement by the Sardar Sarovar Project;

(b) if so, the number of people rehabilitated so far and the number thereof still to be rehabilitated;

(c) by when the resettlement process would be completed; and

(d) the steps are being taken to resettle the people at the earliest ?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI V. C. SHUKLA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) So far 5391 project affected families have been allotted agricultural land and provided other benefits in accordance with their entitlements as per rehabilitation and resettlement packages of the States. 24,753 families are still to be provided land and other benefits.

(c) The resettlement process would be completed by 1996-97.

(d) The State Governments of Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh and Maharashtra have drawn up appropriate action plans for rehabilitation and resettlement of project affected families which is linked with dam construction and submergence schedule. The Narmada Control Authority is closely monitoring and coordinating the implementation of the rehabilitation and resettlement programmes in the three States.

Pilot Projects for Rural Elderly and Disabled persons

1969. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that pilot projects of the Samaritan Gramodharan Samity, Nilgiris for the welfare of rural elderly and elderly disabled persons proposed to be funded by Germany were referred by UNDP office in New Delhi to his Ministry for approval in June, 1992;

(b) if so, the salient features of these two projects and the quantum of German financial assistance offered; and

(c) whether necessary instructions to UNDP authoriteis were issued in time for release of funds for those projects and if so, the details in this regard and the reasons for the delay/refusal to the proposals received from UNDP office ?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Project is proposed for a period of three years with the following objectives :—

(i) To promote the full participation of the elderly, especially the disadvantaged rural elderly, in social life and economic development.

(ii) To construct an old age home/service centre with a capacity to accommodate 30 elderly persons who are homeless and/or infirm.

(iii) To provide medical and social services to elderly persons in the rural areas.

(iv) To promote the integration of rural elderly as agents and beneficiaries of development through income-generating activities.

(v) 1,00,000/- Deutsche Mark.

(c) The proposal submitted by the Samaritan Gramodharan Samity, Nilgiris had been examined. The concerned organisation has been advised to furnish certain information for clearing the project. Further action in the matter can only be taken after the receipt of the requisite information from that organisation.